registration/prior permission to receive such foreign contribution by the Central Government.

Details of foreign contribution received & utilised by such voluntary associations are contained in the Annual Report brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the Annual Report (upto 1996-97) are available in the Parliament Library. The Annual Report for 1997-98 is being compiled. These reports are based on returns submitted by these associations under the Act.

Rise of Guerrilla groups

835. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking necessary steps to control the rise of growing guerrilla groups in the country;

(b) the States which have been under the influence of caste war and the revolutionary naxalities; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to control the rise of these groups where criminals and extortionists arc leading to massacres and killings of the poor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The States of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have come to notice for caste-based clashes. The States mainly affected by naxalite activities are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa.

(c) Central Government has taken various measures to help the States to fight the naxalite menace. These include holding of coordination meetings with the States concerned as well as with the various intelligence and investigating agencies of the Central Government. In certain special circumstances, financial assistance has also been given to some of the affected States over and above the on-going allocation for modernisation of police and supply of weapons. Training of police personnel in anti-extremist operations has also been arranged. Central Government, in consultation with the concerned States, has drawn up an Action Plan in this regard.

State Governments have been requested to take immediate steps to implement the Action Plan. Action taken by the States is being reviewed from time to time. A Coordination Centre has also been set up on 26.6.1998. This Centre is Chaired by the Union Home Secretary and has representatives of the concerned State Governments as it Members.

There have been several instances of clashes between the private Senas and the Left Wing Extremists in Bihar. While the Central Government is providing financial assistance for modernisation of police, 'Public Order' being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to maintain law and order in the States.

सामाजिक क्रियाकलापों में लगे संस्थानों के लिये विदेशी छंदा

836. **श्री कपिल सिब्बल**:

श्री राज मोहिंदर सिंह:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में सामाजिक क्रियाकलापों में लगे संस्थानों को विदेशों से वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त करने की अनुमति दी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां,तो उन संस्थानों के नाम क्या है जिन्होंने चालू वर्ष में जनवरी,1999 के अंत तक विदेशों से वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त की और प्रत्येक संस्थान द्वारा अलग-अलग विदेशों से कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त की गई ;और

(ग) देश में यह संस्थान किन जगहों पर कार्यरत हैं तथा इनका कार्य-क्षेत्र क्या है और इन संस्थानों के क्रियाकलापों में कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र शामिल हैं?